

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. We are now beginning to see the hard truth that our media is more propaganda than truth. This is the greatest danger to our democracy!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and what serves their own political and corporate ends. The public airwaves belong to the public and the media is to be held accountable to serve the public interest first!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. You have put our democracy at risk! Thank you.